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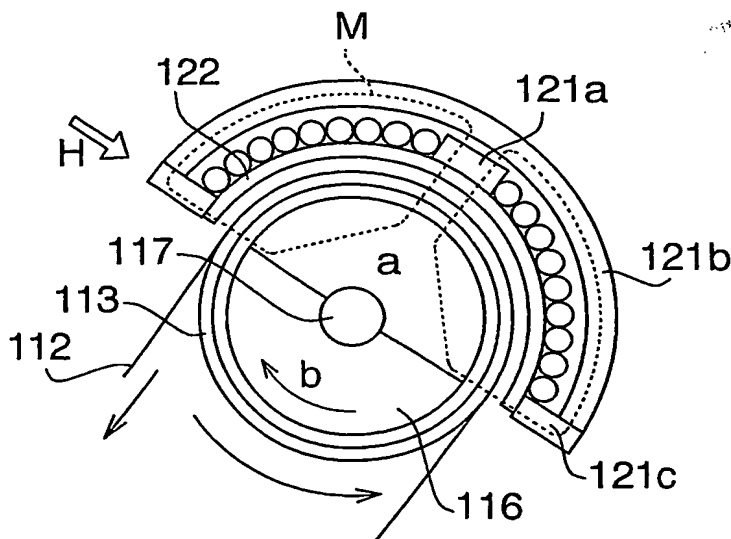
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(54) Title: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS AND PICTURE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

(54) 発明の名称: 像加熱装置及び画像形成装置



(57) Abstract: A fixing unit (19) comprises a fixing belt (112) for heating a moving recording paper (16) which carries a toner image (119), an excitation coil (120) for generating a magnetic flux in the fixing belt (112), thereby heating the fixing belt (112) through electromagnetic induction, and a heat adjusting means for adjusting the heat distribution in the fixing belt (112) by controlling the magnetic flux acting on the fixing belt (112).

(57) 要約: 定着器 19 は、トナー像 (119) を担持して移動する記録紙 (16) を加熱する定着ベルト (112) と、定着ベルト (112) に磁束を発生させて電磁誘導により定着ベルト (112) を発熱させる励磁コイル 120 と、定着ベルト (112) に作用する磁束を調整することにより、定着ベルト (112) の

発熱量分布を調整する発熱調整手段とを備える。

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